

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

Thursday, the 1st August, 1929/17th Karkatakam 1104.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-Thirty of the clock, on Thursday, the 1st August 1929/17th Karkatakam 1104, the President, M. R. Ry. V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar Ayl. B. A., B. L., presiding.

The following members were absent:—Mr. A. G. Menon, Mr. Tariat Kunjittomman and Mr. V. J. Oommen.

Distinguished Visitors.

1. Lieutenant Colonel C. G. CROSTHWAITE, C. B. E., Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

2. Nawabzada Saeed Mir Alam Khan, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

The President first subscribed the oath. The following new members were then sworn in :—

1. A. Vipin Esq.

2. S. Venkataramana Aiyar Esq.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislative Council, it gives me great pleasure to meet you all here. This is the first sitting of the Council over which I preside. At the outset, I would like to assure you of my belief, my firm belief, that the object of all of us here, members on the one side of the House, and on the other side of the House, and the President, is the same, namely, the advancement and prosperity of our country; and I firmly trust that, for the attainment of that laudable object, we shall all be able to work together in cordial and harmonious co-operation.

Mr. Venkataramana Aiyar will now read the Statement that has, been laid on the table.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : Sir,.....

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : I rise to a point of order.

According to the list of business, the next item is 'Questions and Answers'; and 'Statement laid on the table' comes only next. Even according to the Rules, the first hour of every day's meeting should be set apart for 'Questions and Answers.'

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): In accordance with the Rules, the Statement has to be laid on the table of the House. The Statement has accordingly been, laid and now the Financial Secretary is merely announcing that fact.

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following Statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

Demand No.	Amount.	Particulars.
	Rs.	
XVI. Medical and Sanitary— Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda &c. ...	2,500	For expenditure in connection with 'Prevention of Plague'.
XVI. Do. ...	500	For expenditure in connection with the closing of Plague preventive measures in the Peermade Taluk.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Representations re Location of Courts at Kottayam.

1. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have not received representations to the effect that the present location of the courts at Kottayam is very inconvenient; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the person or persons from whom the representations were received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) Members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): ആ നിവേദനത്തിന്മേൽ ഗവണ്മെന്ററു വല്ല പരിഹാരവും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.